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1. A session of the Soviet-Czechoslovak Committee for Scientific and Technical Collaboration was held in Moscow 5 to 14 Jan 54 under the chairmanship of M. Z. Saburov, Chairman of the Gosplan. It reached several decisions on the centralization of industrial production in the Soviet orbit.
2. The managements of the Czechoslovak steel and iron district of Moravská Ostrava and the Polish coal district of Stalinogorod are to be amalgamated.
3. A joint board will provide raw materials for the Huko combine near Košice and the Hungarian development at Sztalinvaros, (sic) both now under construction.
4. There will be an associate administration for the Czech coal district of Severočeský Uhelny Revír at Chomutov-Most-Duchcov and the Soviet German industrial district of Karl Marxstadt (formerly Chemnitz).
5. Special missions of Soviet experts are to be sent to Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Soviet Germany to work out further steps in the centralization of industrial production. This will be accompanied by the construction of new railroads.

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